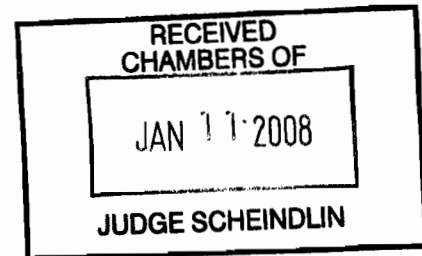




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Re: Coleman v Cudney
07CV7790 (SAS)(HBP)

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This letter is written with plaintiff's consent on behalf of defendants, Administrative Law Judges Daniel A. Landes and Thomas Geller ("ALJ defendants") respectfully to request an eight calendar day extension of time until January 23, 2008 to file their motion to dismiss the complaint on the grounds of absolute immunity. The motion is needed because plaintiff advised counsel earlier this week that he will not withdraw voluntarily his claims against the ALJ defendants. Under the schedule suggested at the December 26, 2007 conference, ALJ defendants' motion is to be submitted by January 15, 2008, plaintiff's response is due by January 22nd and defendants' reply is due on January 29th.

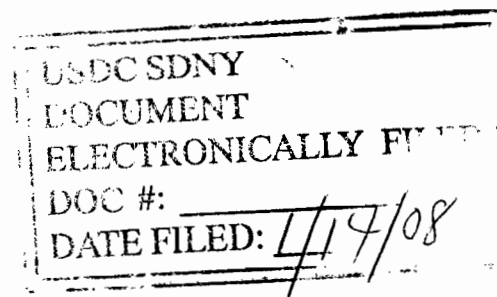
An extension of time is being requested because work on pre-existing deadlines, after plaintiff gave his notice, has made preparation of the motion difficult under the current deadline. I will also be out of the office at a deposition on January 17th. If the above request for an extension is granted, ALJ defendants would not oppose a similar extension of time for plaintiff's response. No previous requests for such an extension have been made.

Defendants' motion is due on January 18th
Plaintiff's response is due on January 25th
Defendants' reply is due on February 1st

Date New York, New York
January 11, 2008

SO ORDERED

Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S.D.J.

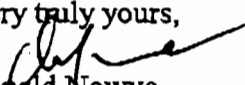


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